GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Biennial Elections to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council to elect (09) members from (8) Local Authorities' Constituencies – Notification under Section 16 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) by the Governor of Andhra Pradesh – Notification - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECS.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.21 Dated: 16th February, 2023.

Read:

From the ECI, Lr. No.322/LET/FUNC/AP-LC-LAC/BIEN/2023, Dt.09.02.2023.

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The following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 16th February, 2023 / Magha 20, 1944 (Saka):

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the seats of nine (09) members of the Legislative Council of the State of Andhra Pradesh, elected from eight (08) Local Authorities' Constituencies, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, as per the numbers shown in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the TABLE, are going to become vacant, on the dates mentioned in the corresponding entries in column (3) of the TABLE; and

WHEREAS, a biennial election has to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancies so arising; and

WHEREAS, the term of office of the member(s) to be elected to the State Legislative Council from the said Local Authorities' Constituency shall be subject to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP(C) No. 17123/2015 (Election Commission of India Vs Devesh Chandra Thakur & Others);

NOW, THEREFORE, as recommended by the Election Commission of India in pursuance of Section 16 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Governor of the State of Andhra Pradesh is hereby pleased to call upon each of the said Local Authorities' Constituencies, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, to elect the number of members, specified against that Constituency in column (2) of the said TABLE, to the Legislative Council of the State, for the purpose of filling the above vacancies, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder:

TABLE

Name of Local Authorities' Constituency	No. of members to be elected	Date of retirement
(1)	(2)	(3)
Anantapur Local Authorities'	1	29.03.2023
Kadapa Local Authorities'	1	
Nellore Local Authorities'	1	01.05.2023
West Godavari Local Authorities'	2	
East Godavari Local Authorities'	1	
Srikakulam Local Authorities'	1	
Chittoor Local Authorities'	1	
Kurnool Local Authorities'	1	

By Order

BISWABHUSAN HARICHANDAN,
Governor of Andhra Pradesh

To
The Commissioner Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada
(With a request to publish in the Extraordinary Gazette, **Dated:16.02.2023)**

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1. The Collectors & District Election Officers of Anantapuramu, Sri Sathya Sai District, Kadapa, Nellore, Tirupathi, West Godavari, Eluru, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr. Br Ambedkar Konaseema District, Srikakulam, Chittoor, Annamayya, Kurnool, Nandyal\
2. The Returning Officers of Anantapur, Kadapa, Nellore, West Godavari, East Godavari , Srikakulam, East Godavari, Chittoor, East Godavari, Kurnool Local Authorities' through D.E.Os., concerned.

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